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PATENT
CASE NO. 20522P

In re application of: EL-SHERBEINI, M AND AZZOLINA, B

Serial No. 10/089,787

Filed April 3, 2002

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner Devi, S.

For: MRAY GENE AND ENZYME OF PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 22, 2004.

In the event that there are any additional fees associated with this Amendment, they may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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